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DRILLING FLUIDS CONTAINING :  
HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH :  
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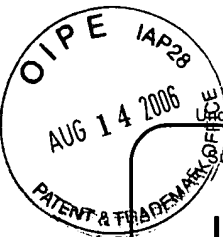
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